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<b>0-4</b>	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
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<b>0-5</b>	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
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<b>0-7</b>	Applicant's or agent's file reference	<b>030285 OC</b>
<b>I</b>	Title of Invention	<b>PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALPHA-ALKOXY/HYDROXY-BETA-(P-HYDROXYPHENYL) PROPIONIC ACID DERIVATIVES</b>
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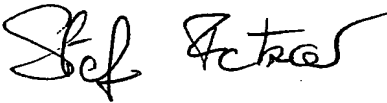
<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>		
<b>V-1</b>	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.		
<b>V-2</b>	Item V-2 may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. As to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States, see Designations in PCT-SAFE Help.	<b>DE</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	Priority claim of earlier national application		
<b>VI-1-1</b>	Filing date	<b>18 September 2003 (18.09.2003)</b>	
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<b>VI-1-3</b>	Country	<b>DE</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	International Searching Authority Chosen	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
<b>VIII-1</b>	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
<b>VIII-2</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
<b>VIII-3</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
<b>VIII-4</b>	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
<b>VIII-5</b>	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
<b>IX-1</b>	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>4</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>IX-2</b>	Description	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>IX-3</b>	Claims	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>IX-4</b>	Abstract	<b>1</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>IX-5</b>	Drawings	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>IX-7</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	

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	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	reference no. AV 43529	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
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10-2	Drawings:		
10-2-1	Received		
10-2-2	Not received		
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application		
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)		
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP	
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid		

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